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FEMALE ANIMAL TO ENHANCE GROWTH IN OFFSPRING**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: